GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Milk Production
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is amongst the largest milk producing countries in the world and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether it is a fact that per animal milk production in the country is very less;
(c) if so, the per animal milk production in the country; and
(d) whether there is a possibility to bridge that gap and if so, the details thereof along with the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) Yes, as per the reports of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, India is the largest milk producing country in the world during the year 2014. The details of milk production in the country as compared to various other major milk producing countries is given below:

Country Production
(in Tons.)
India 146313530
United States of America 93460920
Pakistan 50139000
China 42577295
Brazil 35278019
Russian Federation 30757191
Bangladesh 3697495
Indonesia 1206981
Nigeria 585000
World 801649444
Source: FAO Stat. 2014

(b) & (c) The per animal production per day (Kgs) of India under various categories of cattle and buffaloes during 2015-16 is given in the following table.

Category Average per animal production per day(Kg.)
Cattle
Exotic 11.21
Crossbred 7.33
Indigenous 3.41
Non-Descript 2.16
Buffalo
Indigenous 5.76
Non-Descript 3.80
Source: Integrated Sample Survey 2015-16

(d) The National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development (NPBBDD) was launched in 2014 with an integrated, holistic and scientific approach to improve and upgrade the genetic makeup of bovines with the aim of enhancing their production and productivity and development of dairy infrastructure. The Scheme has two components (i) National Programme for Bovine Breeding (NPBB) and (ii) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD).

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